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SUBJ: VISIT OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE

1. FONSEC ROMULO TOLD ME APRIL 20 THAT PRESIDENT MARCOS AND SENIOR PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WHO HAD MET WITH ASST SECRETARY HOLBROOKE HAD BEEN VERY FAVORABLY IMPRESSED. HE SAID THEY APPRECIATED NOT ONLY HIS BROAD GASP OF ASIAN POLICY ISSUES, BUT ALSO HIS CANDOR.

2. MOREOVER, ROMULO CONTINUED, HIS PRESENTATIONS, BEING THE FIRST THE FILIPINOS HAD HEARD FROM AN OFFICIAL OF THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION, REASSURED THEM CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION'S INTENTIONS, ESPECIALLY WITH RESPECT TO SOUTHEAST ASIA. HE STRESSED THAT "TRILATERALISM" TO MOST OF THEM HAS MEANT TURNING ASIA OVER TO THE JAPANESE TO DEVELOP A "CO-PROSPERITY SPHERE." HE POINTED OUT THAT FILIPINOS HAD FOUGHT A WAR AGAINST THAT CONCEPT A GENERATION AGO AND WOULD NOT EXPECT THE UNITED STATES TO ENDORSE IT NOW.

3. ROMULO REPEATED THE HOPE MARCOS HAD EXPRESSED TO HOLBROOKE THAT MORE SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS SHOULD VISIT HERE AND POINTED OUT THAT MANILA IS A GOOD REST POINT
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